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**BETTER SALARIES**  
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**All persons between 22 and 35 years of age are eligible, except men in Class 1 under Selective Service Act.**

The Police Department of the District of Columbia today offers an excellent opportunity for employment to men who are mentally and physically strong, who are alert and trustworthy, who may possess qualities of leadership, and who desire to enlist in one of the most important branches of public service, with healthful outdoor work, with a good salary to start, and opportunity for promotion.

## **SALARY INCREASES**

The new District of Columbia appropriation bill which has passed both houses of Congress, and is now awaiting action of the conference committee which will meet after the recess ending August 26, provides for increases in salaries of all grades of patrolmen, as follows:

Class One men, from present salary of \$1,020 to a new salary of \$1,200 a year.

Class Two men, from the present salary of \$1,200 to a new salary of \$1,320 a year.

Class Three men, from the present salary of \$1,320 to a new salary of \$1,440 a year.

While the new Appropriation Bill has been held up until some time after the recess of Congress, the increases in the police salaries will be effective from July 1st, just as two years ago when the other salary increase bill was passed in September, the Sergeants, Lieutenants, Captains and Inspectors received increased salaries beginning July 1st. The appropriation committees give assurance that the same will happen in reference to the proposed increases for all three grades of privates.

Outside of good physical and mental fitness, for entrance, it is preferred that a man be not less than 5 feet 8 inches in height, be between the ages of 22 and 35 years or even 37 years, and be a resident of the District of Columbia for two years or more. The residence clause is waived in favor of men who have excellent qualifications.

There are a number of vacancies now for the right kind of men and women on the Police Force. Each week new classes of applicants are being examined for the vacancies.

Men who have had experience in the Army or Marine Corps or the Navy, or who have studied in a public high school, or who have had a good common school education, have an excellent chance of passing the examinations.

## **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR WOMEN**

For a limited number of intelligent and well-educated women, especially those with special training in any line of professional or welfare work, positions will be given on the regular Metropolitan Police Force. Women who qualify for the Department will receive the same salaries, the same annual leave, pensions and other privileges as men doing the same work.

Those who desire to enter the police service should apply immediately to METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, Room 219, District Building, Southeast corner of 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. N. W., Washington, D. C.

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